Refugees in Utah

You Can Make a Difference!

Volunteer Orientation

Join us for a brief orientation on refugees and how you can help:

Saturday, November 21, 2015 • 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AND

Saturday, January 9, 2016 • 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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These open house style orientations will help you:

- Understand who refugees are and their needs
- Become familiar with volunteer opportunities
- Connect with nonprofit organizations

MUSIC, FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT PLUS Local refugees will be selling their art!

Who is a Refugee?

A **refugee** is a person forced to flee his or her country and is unable to return due to persecution based on religion, race, nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group. Most refugees are women and children. There are **20,000,000** refugees in the world.

Refugee Resettlement in Utah

- Utah resettles about **1,150** refugees every year; this year the majority will be coming from Burma, Iraq, Somalia and Congo, as well as some from Syria.
- **60,000** refugees from more than 20 countries currently live in Utah.
- **5,000–10,000** continue to need assistance of some kind, especially in job upgrades.